

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

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TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS IN POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether telephone connections have been provided in all the post offices in West Bengal;
- (b) if not, the number of post offices yet to be provided with this facility; and
- (c) the time by which the said facility is likely to be made available in all the post offices in the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) 618 Post Offices in West Bengal do not have telephone facility.
- (c) Telephone connections to Post Offices not having the same are provided by Telecom authorities subject to the availability of resources.